



OPFOR SITREP

1st Brigade (Battle Command Staff Training), 91st Division (Training Support)



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OPFOR SITREP Agenda

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- **EAD Training Challenges**



1st Brigade Task Organization Background

- **Effective 1 April 1999, 1st Brigade task organized from a 2 SEG/1BPG structure to a 3 SEG structure**
- **Each SEG task organized with OC, Sims Trainer, and OPFOR elements**
- **SEG CDRs given executive fiat regarding internal task organization within respective SEGs**
- **The task organization is currently in a one year provisional test period**
- **Based on monthly TASKO IPR inputs, the Brigade is currently initiating a mid-term adjustment to the task organization**



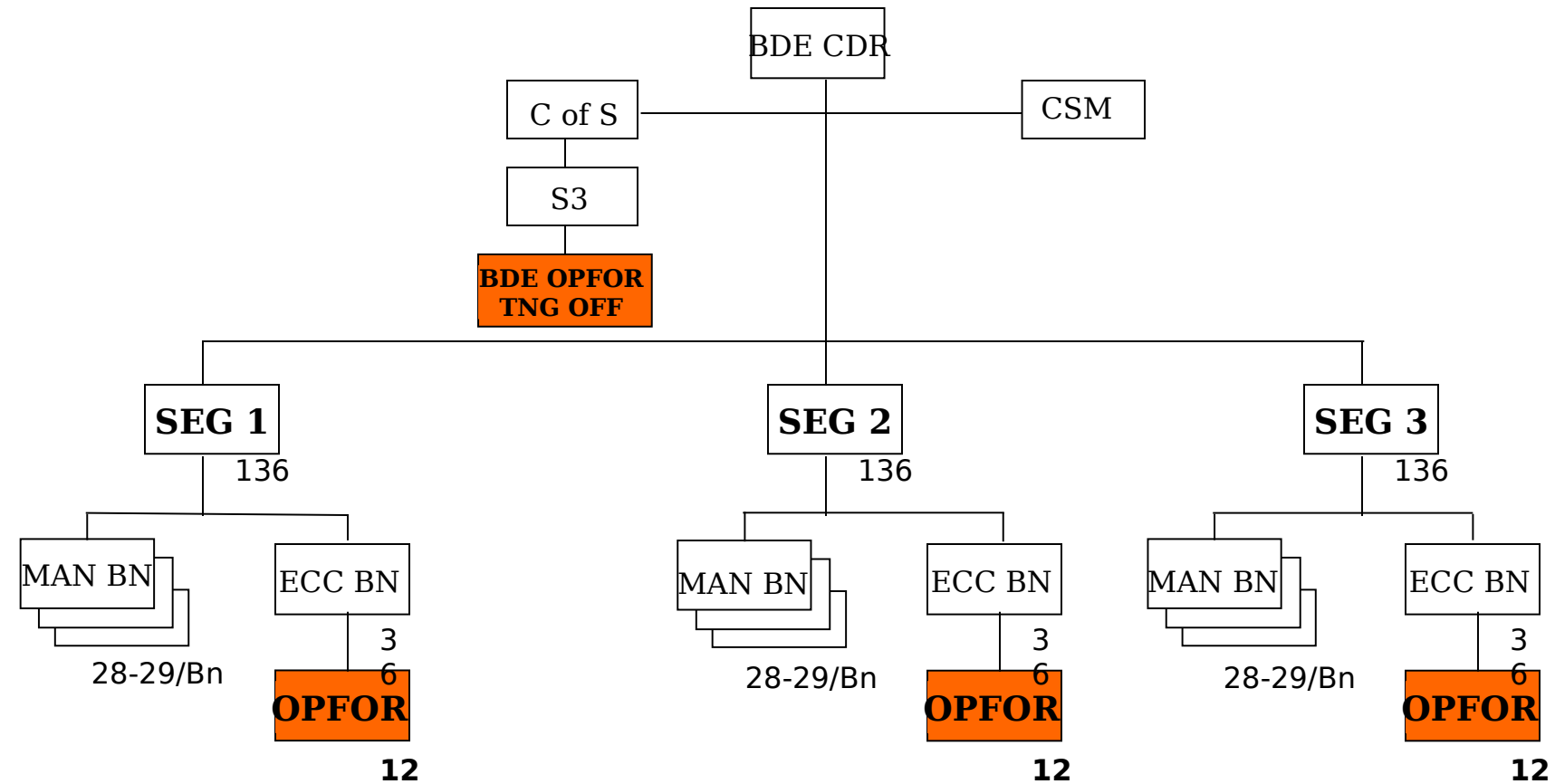
1st Brigade Task Organization Purpose

- **To minimize the need for cross-leveling attachments to successfully complete exercises**
- **To maximize the number of SMEs in each SEG to conduct an exercise of a specific type**
- **To enhance the SEG CDR/Exercise Director's C2**
- **To continue the team building and cohesion reported to date with integrated SEGs (OCs, SIMs Trainers & OPFOR)**



1st Brigade Task Organization

Mid-Term Adjustment



Note: Not all Brigade staff sections indicated.



1st Brigade Task Organization

Implications For OPFOR

- **1st BDE OPFOR reorganized into three OPFOR branches, located within each SEG's ECC BN:**
 - RC O5 OPFOR Branch Chief
 - OPFOR Branch provides HHQ G2 to ECC
- **Creation of BDE level OPFOR Training Standardization Officer:**
 - AC O3/O4
 - BDE interface with higher and adjacent HQs on OPFOR related training and doctrinal issues
 - Serves as OPFOR Certification Course Director
 - Coordinates non-exercise specific OPFOR training/professional development



1st Brigade Task Organization Implications For OPFOR (cont'd)

- **SEG level OPFOR Branch ensures that a specific OPFOR Team is fully dedicated & integrated with an Exercise Team during entire exercise process (pre-IPC through Take Home Package)**
- **Increased OPFOR Program senior leadership (SEG CDRs/Exercise Directors) oversight and coordination**



1st Brigade OPFOR Training Program Overview

- **3 Day Certification Course under BDE direction with OPFOR Branch Chiefs and Team Chiefs as instructors:**
 - **Based on TRADOC Certification POI**
 - **Priority to newly assigned OPFOR personnel, ECC personnel, and SEG senior leadership**
- **Newly assigned personnel are immediately programmed for simulations certification training (eg, BBS, CBS)**
- **Concurrent OPFOR introductory and refresher training classes are conducted during IDT**



1st Brigade OPFOR Training Program Overview (cont'd)

- **Integration into ongoing mission preparation with trained and experienced OPFOR personnel as mission mentor(s)**
- **Functional participation in a simulation mission as an OPFOR warfighter or as member of ECC G2 Section**
- **Identification of expertise and/or aptitude in key/critical OPFOR/IEW functional areas**
- **Assignment to Subject Matter Expert (SME) teams**
- **OPFOR Simulation Mission Commander/Staff Member**



1st Brigade OPFOR

Example Exercise Support

- BBS

- **OPFOR Exercise Cell Commander (04/03)**
- **Chief of Staff/Operations (Combat Terminal - maneuver forces) (03/E7-E8)**
- **Commander of missile troops & artillery (combat support terminal -fire support) (03-2/E5-E7)**
- **Chief of Reconnaissance/IW officer (sitmap/LNO with ECC G2 Cell) (03/E8)**
- **Additional personnel (2) to man ECC BLUFOR G2 Section (03/E6-E7) as well as downrange personnel requirements (2-4 personnel - TCC Fwd/Sims)**



TY 99 Exercise Recap

- **9 Exercise Windows:**
 - **1 JRTC Offense**
 - **6 Korea Defense**
 - **1 NTC Offense**
 - **1 NTC Defense**
- **1 Force on Force Exercise (29th INF)**
- **35 HQs exercised (1 SIB, 4 GRP/BDEs, 30 BNs):**
 - **43 HQs initially planned - 8 cancellations due to mission conflicts (all approved by 5th Army)**
 - **18 High Priority Units exercised**



FY 00 Exercise Schedule

- **11 Exercise Windows:**
 - **3 Korea Offense**
 - **5 Korea Defense**
 - **3 NTC Offense**
- **1 CSSTSS Exercise (the first for 91st)**
- **1 Force on Force Exercise (81st INF)**
- **46 HQs (1 SIB, 7 GRP/BDEs, 38 BNs):**
 - **16 High Priority Units**



1st Brigade OPFOR EAD Training Challenges

- To increase client unit CDR/Staff awareness of OPFOR, especially in terms of the new Operational Environment**
- CS/CSS units must be “coached” to focus more on Force Protection/Base Cluster Defense training objectives (to consider the full threat spectrum)**
- White Force/Unknown Force exercise play must be fully exploited to get CS/CSS units to “think about the enemy”**



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Questions?

